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1. The Serikat Buruh Perkebunan Republik Indonesia (SARBUPRI) has opened a bookshop and library at Jalan Sudiwanto No. 40, Djakarta. A great deal of Communist propaganda material is available for SARBUPRI members in the library reading room. A course in English will also be offered to interested persons, who will be exposed to Communist propaganda as part of the course.
2. The SARBUPRI Publishing Foundation ran an advertisement in the Sin Po on 24 February, which listed for sale the following Communist books, translated into Indonesian:

MAO Tse-tung

Masalah Tani (The Problem of the Peasantry)

Nasionalisasi Tanah (Land Nationalization)

Bengsa (Nation) by Stalin

Diaminkan Penghidupan di Soviet Rusia (Security of Living in Soviet Russia) by A. Gorbunov

Nasionalisme dan Internasionalisme by JIV Shao-chi

3. Each SARBUPRI member is required to pay union dues amounting to 3 percent of his wages. The average worker earns about rps. 100 a month. Taking delinquents into account, the 750,000 SARBUPRI members throughout Indonesia contribute almost rps. 675,000 a month to the union treasury.
4. Aben Erningradja, SARBUPRI Vice-President and member of Parliament, receives rps. 5,000 a month, and E. Gurdian, union Chairman, draws rps. 10,000 a month. Both of these men have the use of a union car for transportation and personal use. SARBUPRI has employed an experienced labor agitator in East Sumatra at a salary of rps. 5,000 per month.

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